

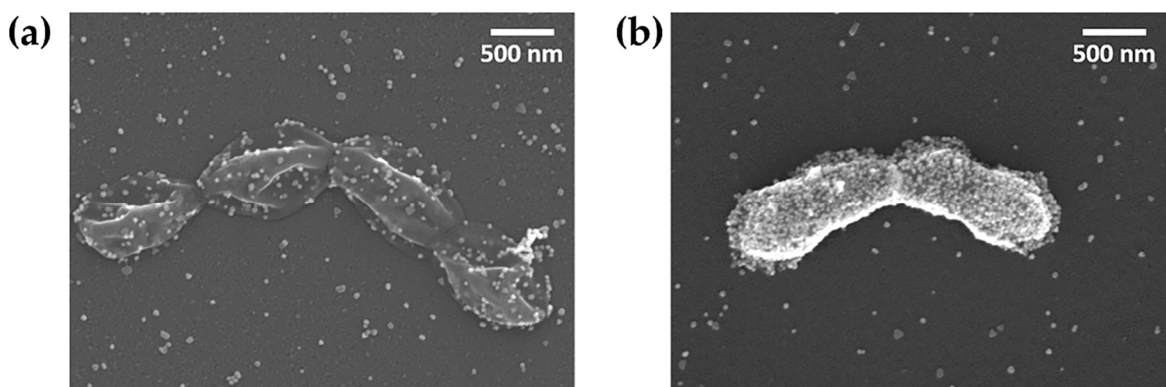
# Supplementary Materials: Electrical Detection of Pneumococcus through the Nanoparticle Decoration Method

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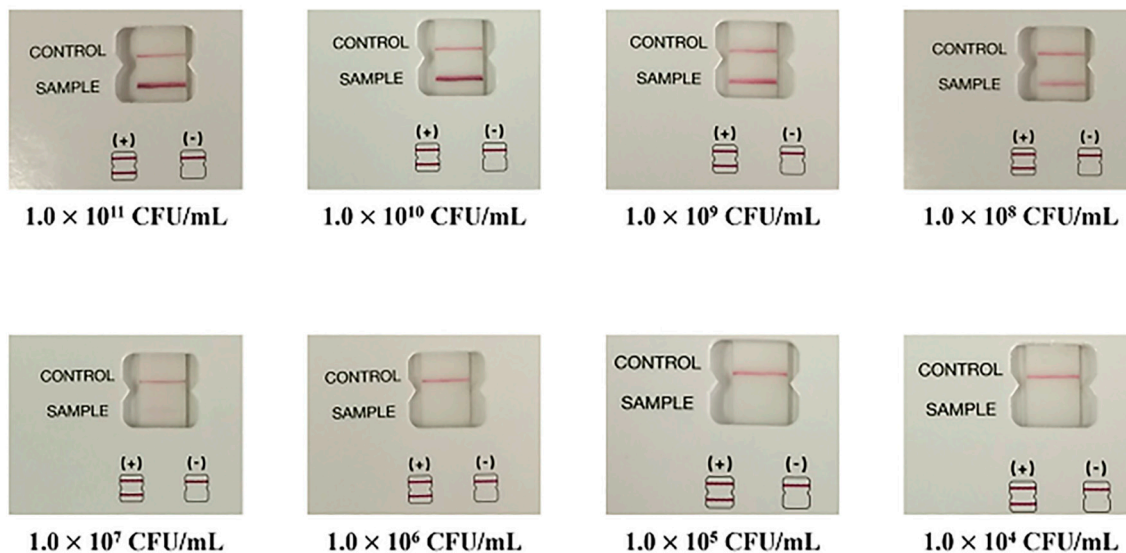
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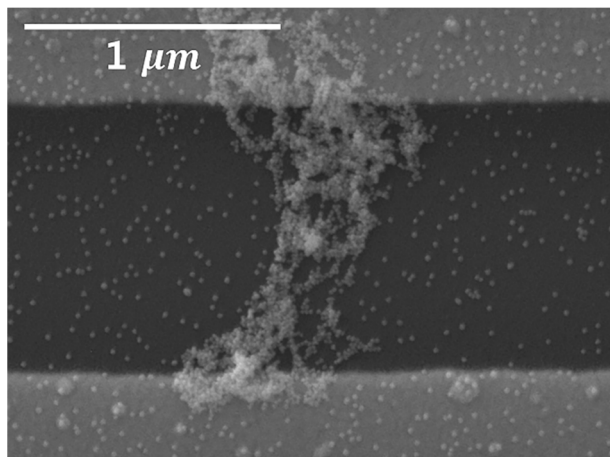
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**Figure S1.** Appearance of bacteria with different degrees of decoration. In this case, the time for the immersion in the AuNP@PnC probe solution is different: (a) 30 min and (b) 1 h.



**Figure S2.** Detection of *S. pneumoniae* R6 using commercially available strip kits (Alere BinaxNOW *S. pneumoniae* antigen card).



**Figure S3.** SEM image of aggregated AuNP@PnC probes bridging the two electrodes.